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SUBJ: SAUDI AID TO SENEGAL

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1. ON HIS RETURN FROM JIDDA, MINISTER OF PLAN AND COOPERATION OUS-MANE SECK ANNOUNCED MAY 15 RESULTS OF SPECIAL SENEGALESE ECONOMIC MISSION TO SAUDI ARABIA, WHICH HE HAD LED IN FINAL STAGE. SECK STATED THAT SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE 2 BILLION CFA FRANCS TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF DELTA DAM ON SENEGAL RIVER (IE APPROXIMATELY \$8-9 MILLION OR ABOUT ONE FOURTH OF DAM' S TOTAL ESTIMATED COST). HE ALSO STATED THAT SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE 1.5 BILLION CFA FOR WATER AND IRRIGATION WORKS IN AREAS MOST AFFECTED BY DROUGHT AND TO PAY FOR PORTION (NOT FURTHER SPECIFIED) OF TAMBACOUNDA- VELINGARA ROAD. SECK ADDID THAT SAUDI
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GOVERNMENT WOULD SHORTLY SEND MISSION OF EXPERTS TO SENEGAL TO STUDY OTHER PROJECTS FOR WHICH SENEGALESE DESIRE SAUDI FINANCING.

2. MANY IN DAKAR ARE OF OPINION THAT DELTA DAM WILL ULTIMATELY BE

BUILT BY JOINT FAC- FED FINANCING NOT ONLY TO MEET NEEDS OF SENEGAL
RIVER DEVELOPMENT PLAN, BUT ALSO TO ASSURE CONTINUED WATER SUPPLY
FOR DAKAR. SAUDI CONTRIBUTION SHOULD CONSTITUTE ADDITIONAL PUSH FOR
DELTA DAM PROJECT.
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